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The three subcommittees on which Congressman Wilson will serve are:

- Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit
- Domestic & International Monetary Policy, Trade and Technology
- Housing and Community Opportunity

"I am extremely pleased with these subcommittee assignments because they all address the real issues working families face each day," said Wilson. "Through my work on these subcommittees, I will be able to focus on standing up for fair trade, fighting predatory lending, and bringing attention to other important issues that will have a real impact on eastern Ohio."

Congressman Wilson's background makes him a valuable member of the House Committee on Financial Services. A successful local business owner, Wilson has also served on the board of a community bank.

"I bring to the table a common sense Ohio business background," said Wilson. "It's something this Congress needs to hear. By serving on three important Financial Services subcommittees, I will have plenty of opportunities to make my voice heard and stand up for Ohio's working families."